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| TITLE  Method for utilizing temporal masking in digital audio coding   |                                     |              |                           |                        |   |             |                                       |                            |
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